

Docket No.: 075422-0020

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
	:	
Markus MULLER, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned
	:	
Application No.: 10/587,892	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
	:	
Filed: July 28, 2006	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
	:	
For: METHOD FOR CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION OF A NUCLEIC ACID MIXTURE		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

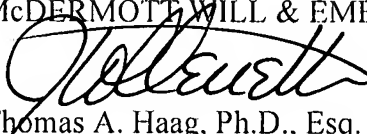
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The references cited in a corresponding International Preliminary Report on Patentability and Written Opinion of The International Searching Authority were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 28, 2006.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

BY  Ag 163,048  
FOR Thomas A. Haag, Ph.D., Esq.  
Registration No. 47,621

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
Phone: 202.756.8000 TAH:ln  
Facsimile: 202.756.8087  
Date: June 18, 2007

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277  
as our correspondence address.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION						ATTY. DOCKET NO. <b>075422-0020</b>		SERIAL NO. <b>10/587,892</b>		
(PTO-1449)						APPLICANT <b>Markus MULLER, et al.</b>				
						FILING DATE <b>July 28, 2006</b>		GROUP <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS										
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sub>2</sub> (if known)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
		US								
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS										
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes - Number 4 - Kind Codes (if known)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear		Translation Yes No	
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)										
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.								
		International Preliminary Report on Patentability issued in International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000693, dated October 03, 2006.								
		Written Opinion of The international Searching Authority issued in International Application No. PCT/EP2005/000693, dated October 03, 2006.								
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED					

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.